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**Subject:** Re: Notes from my call with ATSDR comms on glyphosate profile

USDA was not on the call; just me, folks from OPP and ATSDR. I can ask if they are also coordinating with USDA.

On Sep 14, 2018, at 6:29 PM, Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov> wrote:

Rick – were our comments substantial the last time? Can you find out if we saw how they addressed them?

Cheryl – was USDA on the call today?

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We last saw the draft tox profile this summer; we sent the following comments to ATSDR in mid-August, subsequent to the OCSPP-IO review of OPP's comments. To the best of my knowledge, we have not seen a draft addressing our comments.

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Here's what I learned from my call with ATSDR today. I know OPP has provided comments on the profile so Rick may be able to answer any technical questions. I'm going to touch base again with ATSDR in a week or so to get an update on timing/development of their communications pieces. I think we'll need to have a statement and a few Qs and As ready when ATSDR releases this.

- The profile is only looking at glyphosate and does not assess formulations of the chemical (i.e. Roundup)
- This is a draft profile being released for public comment
- The profile does not make a cancer classification; it emphasizes the fact that it does not evaluate/assess whether the chemical is a carcinogen, rather it summarizes and reports on the cancer outcomes/findings of other agencies (EPA, IARC, Health Canada, etc.); the profile doesn't agree or disagree with any of the findings from other agencies

- The profile contains three new MRLs for oral exposure that are not far from EPA levels (the person I talked to didn't have the specific numbers but Rick may know more since OPP has seen the profile)
- The profile is still in scientific clearance at ATSDR and will also be sent to main CDC for review; they expect this review process to take approximately two more weeks
- ATSDR estimates the final version of the profile will be released in early October
- There will be a FRN announcing the profile and a 60-90 day public comment period
- ATSDR is not doing any proactive communications on this, i.e. no press release; there will be a factsheet, web landing page (similar to the PFAS one at <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/substances/toxsubstance.asp?toxid=237>), and internal key messages points ATSDR will draw from in case they get questions
- ATSDR agreed to share the factsheet and internal message points with me soon (they are still being developed)
- ATSDR is checking to see if we can get an embargoed copy of the final version of the profile they will be releasing a day or two before it comes out
- Press questions having to do with glyphosate as a pesticide/product formulation will be referred to us

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